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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-19.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 2 & 8.

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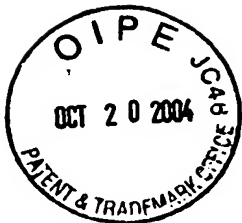
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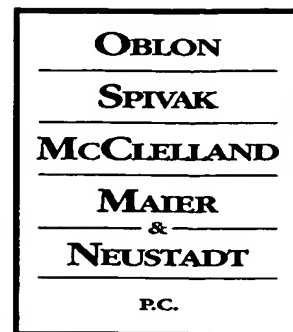
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Docket No.: 249404US26

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/787,135  
Applicants: Heidi WACHTER  
Filing Date: February 27, 2004  
For: HOPPER KEY FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND TONER REFILLING KIT INCLUDING THE  
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Group Art Unit: 2852  
Examiner: Unassigned

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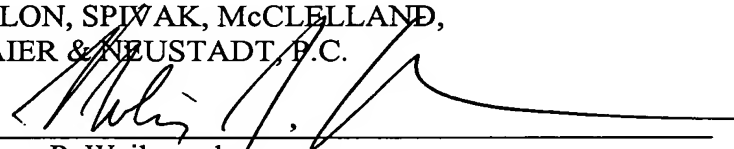
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**FILING OF DECLARATION**  
**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)**  
**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.47(b)**  
**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION - EXHIBIT A**  
**DECLARATION - EXHIBIT B**  
**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEETS**  
**REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (8)**  
**IDS/RELATED/LIST OF RELATED CASES**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$980.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 249404US26

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Heidi WACHTER

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/787,135

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: February 27, 2004

FOR: HOPPER KEY FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TONER REFILLING KIT  
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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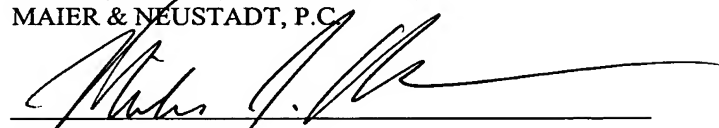
Responsive to the notification dated May 20, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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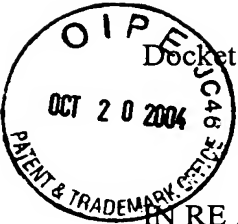
  
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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 8 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

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